

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE

DEFINED BY A DIPLOMAT IN TOUCH WITH CANOVAS.

War With the United States Preferable to Peaceable Surrender of Cuba...

London, July 21.—Much satisfaction is expressed in official and mercantile circles at the prospective settlement of the seal question by aid of the Washington conference...

The conference will meet in the third or fourth week in October, the exact date being left to be determined by the arrival of the British experts from the sealing grounds.

Great Britain will be represented by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador, and Professor Darcy Thompson. The United States will probably be represented by John W. Foster...

A Spanish diplomat who is in close touch with Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish diplomat, informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that it is useless longer to attempt to disguise the fact that the Spanish ministry is in a very tight place...

The engineers dispute has apparently settled down to a prolonged struggle. Both masters and men are unyielding. The former's position has been strengthened by the fact that the Northampton cycle employers have joined the employers' federation...

The Spectator in a gloomy article entitled "Aggression of the American Wealth," refers to the retirement of President Andrews from Brown university and President Bemis, from Chicago university...

trusts in America to interfere with the freedom of teaching in the universities so far as economic questions are concerned, in order that nothing shall be uttered which has not received the trade mark of monopolist approval.

THE ASSAULT ON MISS CATLETT

The Governor Orders a Special Term of Court to Try the Fiend—The Negro Taken to Raleigh for Safe Keeping—Characteristic Telegrams of the Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—The people of Henderson are greatly excited over the case of criminal assault and are anxious that the law shall be properly vindicated. Through Mr. Cooper they apply by telegram to the governor for a special term of court to try the culprit.

The governor replied to Cooper's telegram: "I order a special term, Judge Brown to preside, for August 16th, earliest day the law allows. Tell the people to hang him by law, if guilty."

A telegram from Major Francis A. Macon, of the governor's staff, said: "Subject T. P. Jones and the Henderson company to my orders, the people will then submit without trouble and obey your court."

The governor telegraphed Sheriff W. H. Smith, of Vance: "Apply to Captain Jones, of the Henderson company, of the state guard to uphold the law if necessary."

The sheriff telegraphed the governor: "Allow me to bring the rapist to Wake jail. It is unsafe here." The governor replied: "If you deem the prisoner unsafe bring him on the first train to Raleigh."

AN EXPERT AT KLONDYKE.

The Government to Send one to the Fields to Thoroughly Steady the Situation.

Washington, July 31.—Expert Samuel C. Dunham, of the federal bureau of labor left here today for the gold belt of Alaska, where he will make an investigation and report in time for the projected spring migrations.

A Bank Suspension at Asheville

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—The First National bank of this city, did not open this morning. A notice was posted stating that owing to the inability to collect and the stringency of the times the bank will be closed until further notice.

Accidentally Kills Himself

Charleston, S. C., July 31.—Albert E. Hertz, a well known phosphate mine contractor, accidentally killed himself near Bee's ferry today.

THE FIRST BLOODSHED.

A NON-UNION MINER KILLED AT SCOTTDALE.

Non-Union Men Perused by a Mob—No Fear of a Further Outbreak—The Strikers Slowly Growing in West Virginia—River Operators Favoring the Strikers—The Marchers on the De Armit Mines—Indignation Against the Sheriff.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.—The mining situation in the Wheeling district today was as follows: About half of the full force was at work in the two mines of the Boggs Run Company; thirty-five men went into the Glendale mine, and about forty were working in the mine at Elm Grove.

Charleston, W. Va., July 31.—D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Railroad Workers, arrived today, his mission being to organize the West Virginia miners. He will establish headquarters here, and from this office he directed. He proposes to place the Fairmont district in charge of J. W. Rea, of the International Association of Painters and Decorative Artists.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—A number of coal operators who congregated along the Monongahela river during the day expressed themselves very forcibly on the strike situation. They were all in favor of the strikers, and say they hope the miners will win.

Brooklyn 3, New York 4. Brooklyn, July 31.—For eight innings today at Eastern park it appeared as though the New Yorks would receive their first "whitewash" of the year. Kennedy, who pitched the superb game up to that time, suddenly "let up in the air" and before he struck terra firma Joyce's men had scored four runs, which proved enough to win.

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Commercial Tribune from Clarksburg, W. Va., says: All the miners at Despard mine quit work today about twenty men. The miners at Kinnikinnick, No. 2, returned their checks this evening and say they will stay out.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—At midnight President Dolan stated that he had received word that 700 men were on their way from Thomas Run, 200 from Carnegie and 300 from McKeen's school house, near De Armit's mines, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. It is expected that at least 10,000 miners will attend the meeting.

BASE BALL.

All the Clubs on the Diamond—Louisville and St. Louis Break Even on Two Games—Baltimore Pulling Away From Cincinnati—Louisville Passes Brooklyn.

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KAISER TO CZAR.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR TO VISIT ST. PETERSBURG.

The Grand Autumnal Military Parade of the German Forces—Death of a Famous German Teacher—Honors as Secretary Sherman's Early Retirement—Another Cause for Retiree Against the German Military—Some Comments of German Press on the Dingley Bill.

Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William reached Kiel on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern yesterday. On Tuesday next, accompanied by the empress and by the entire fleet, under command of Prince Henry, of Prussia, his majesty will start for St. Petersburg to visit the emperor at Peterhof.

The municipal authorities of St. Petersburg will signalize the visit by presenting to their majesties slices of bread on a silver dish and salt in a silver cellar, both richly ornamented in the Russian style and engraved with the joint arms of St. Petersburg and Germany.

The grand autumn military maneuvers at Hamburg will begin on September 2nd and will continue to the 10th. The prince of Wales will be among the guests of the kaiser at the principal reviews.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New England Mills Closing. Boston, July 31.—The voluntary curtailment in production which is being made by the cotton mills of Fall River includes the mill of nine corporations, representing about 875,000 spindles and 8,000 operatives.

Managers of these mills are united in the opinion that curtailment is the best remedy for present and are very hopeful of beneficial results. Such of the mills as are not well stocked with cotton may be forced to this action.

The Stevens mill, which manufactures Marcellus quilts, has been closed this week and will probably continue for several days. The curtailment at this factory does not affect the print cloth market.

The cotton mills of the Hamilton corporation at Amesburg shut down tonight for one week. At Lowell the Belvedere woolen mills will suspend operations for two weeks, beginning August 9th.

The Goddard cotton mills of Providence, operating 7,000 looms with 3,000 spindles and employing 5,000 people commenced a shut down today for the week beginning August 9th. This will be the second time within a month that this cotton plant has been obliged to curtail production.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—Colonel Albert Scheffer, president of the failed Allemania bank, whose trial of indictment charging him with embezzlement because of an alleged overdraft in his accounts with the bank, has been set for several days, was today acquitted. Judge Loomis directing the jury to bring in such a verdict.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—At a meeting of the republican executive committee of Pickens county, held at Jasper today, resolutions were adopted denouncing the partiality of the present administration for negro republicans, and declaring that the white members of the party in the Ninth congressional district are to stand being discriminated against in favor of the negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—The State Herald, the only morning newspaper in Birmingham, changed hands today. Mr. E. W. Barrett, who has for many years been the Washington correspondent of The Atlanta Constitution and other newspapers, recently bought a control of the stock. The first issue under his management will appear tomorrow under the name of The Age-Herald. It will be an up-to-date newspaper. Its politics will be democratic, but above all things it will be strictly a newspaper.